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Blink your eyes, blink a light....."Tell" someone what needs to told in times of emergencies/disasters when all power is out. " Communicate" when all other forms of communications fail.

This is what we are all about Ladies es Gentlemen.

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CW is the most stable method of communications we will ever have.

I have had it with those who refuse to accept the resposibilty of learning the Code.

You don't have to like it!

Just demonstrate you can be of worth in time of need.

Yes, in my humble opinion, if you can not send es receive Code.....you are not worth a plug nickle.

Retain the Morse Code.

Look what an advantage it was at the beginning of WW II to a have a large pool of qualified CW operators to draw from. Right then, not down the road. All Hams had to KNOW THE CODE. They were ready to serve their Country immediatley.

One of which was W9TDH - George F. Marts. George went through Basic training and was assigned to a ship! Because they were short of qualified CW operators. This happened over and over again. Many Hams served their Country in this way. Already qualified going into the Armed Services.

Deleting Morse Code Testing from the Ham Community is total nonsense and would be a self-defeating act on the part of the FCC.

This Country needs trained Hams in times of emergencies. If you don't think so, read Oct QST 2005 issue relating to KATRINA!

Did we give up the railroads when all the SUPER Highways went in? I don't think so. Why? Just in case something went wrong.....

Do you think the Sat Coms and such will survive a Nuke? Right, they are hardened against such stuff.....perhaps and then perhaps not.

Why would you throw away a perfectly good and functioning BACK UP SYSTEM?

I have a feeling the folks in the FCC are not Prior Service nor or they Hams. Why should they even care?

I think the FCC Chairman needs to sit down with a group of Hams and LEARN the CODE. Then and only then will he have an idea of whats going on. I will donate an old WW II J-38 key for the training !

Great Day! Keep the Code requirement in Ham Radio!

Tom - KØPJG

K9ALT

Group: Ham Members

Posts: 29

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Quote (K0PJG @ Aug. 16 2005,19:38)

Group: Ham Members

Posts: 315

Joined: -- Posted: July 25 2005,15:08

The FCC has sold out Ham Radio by backing BPL.

Now they are selling out the only thing that separates the Hams from the Geeks.

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The "I want it now" crowd may now leave the room.

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Just demonstrate you can be of worth in time of need.

Yes, in my humble opinion, if you can not send and receive Code.....you are not worth a plug nickel.

CB, FRS and the like are right up your alley.

By the way, Have you served your Country?

If not, just remember "Freedom is not free"

Tom - KØPJG

yeah! you nailed it...

73,

K9ALT

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W9CFL

Group: Ham Members

Posts: 36

Joined: Mar. 2001 Posted: Aug. 17 2005,07:06

Did you file comment with the FCC? Doesn't do any good to start another thread here...

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ai4ep

Group: Ham Members

Posts: 8666

Joined: Jan. 2002 Posted: Aug. 17 2005,07:11

What ?

You mean RILEY dont read our posts here ?

I dont see why not !!

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k6ntf

Group: Ham Members

Posts: 13

Joined: May 2004 Posted: Aug. 22 2005,09:51

Please let me give you the defition of the term Bigot, according to the " Second College Edition of The American Heritage Dictionary: "A person who is rigidly devoted to his own group, religion, race, or politics and is intolerant of those who differ."

Now, do you understand why I have said that

"your bigotry is exactly what will cause Radio to go the way of the dinasour".

You will contine to damage our hobby.

You are assuming an awful lot.

I am the proud son a SUB VET and I am working very hard supporting my hobby.

I never have critized or labeled some folks who are now only able to use Echo Link at their Retirement Home. I look forward to their daily calls and some of the folks are very lonely.

Let's all step forward and stop fighting, step up and help some folks.

At the end of your day, you can go to sleep knowing you have made a possible difference in someone's life.

Make a difference.

Edited by k6ntf on Aug. 25 2005,07:51

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K9STH

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EP:

Actually Riley Hollingsworth DOES read posts on QRZ.com and even has posted on the site on occasion.

Glen, K9STH

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ai4ep

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Joined: Jan. 2002 Posted: Aug. 22 2005,10:12

I hope RILEY reads qrz every day...looks up call signs and sees if reports from certain areas match out to other info he has....lots of " cross - referencing " .

Lots of folks doing little " tid - bit " rule breaking on the bands that need their wallets lightened.
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N8CPA

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Joined: July 2003 Posted: Aug. 22 2005,11:16

Did I miss something? Did anyone say anything smacking of bigotry? Has the definition of bigotry been updated to include all differences of opinion? Or is it that believing that operating privileges should be EARNED rather than simply conceded that makes one a bigot?

Who said what? :rock:

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Quote (ai4ep @ Aug. 17 2005,02:11)

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Sure, Riley reads our posts here. He last posted in January of 2004..See:

Rileys QRZ profile

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ai4ep

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Joined: Jan. 2002 Posted: Aug. 22 2005,12:43

yep...one learns a LOT just by listening...no ID required.

Simple and to the point.

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